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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Between 9:30 p.m. on 20 February and 3 a.m. on 21 February 1954, the following vehicles and weapons entered the Feldzeugmeister Kaserne (2001), Brandenburg: 7 x 122-mm howitzers, 62 trucks, 2 tank trucks, 3 field kitchens, 3 van-like trucks, each with a trailer; 2 sedans and 1 jeep.

2. Between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on 22 February, the following troops and materiel entered the installation, coming from the Altstadt railroad station:

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3. At about 12:20 p.m. on 22 February, 5 x 122-mm howitzers and trucks left the installation toward the town

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4. During the period under review, the Feldzeugmeister Kaserne was occupied to capacity as previously. Intensive training and vehicular traffic were observed.

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Comment. It is fairly definitely believed that the units of the 12/th Mv How Arty Brig which, on 17 February, had left for firing practices at 25X1 Altengrabow, started returning to their installation in the evening of 20 February. The elements of the brigade detrained on 22 February returned to Brandenburg from Altengrabow

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